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Jessica D. Perry

From: Erica Hansen <ericah2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 9:57 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Opposition for the elimination of the Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Commissioner Burns,

As a Tucson resident, I am kindly requesting that you oppose the elimination of the Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules. The Energy Efficiency Standards are working to reduce my utility bills and to make Arizona an affordable place to live and do business. We send billions of dollars out of state each year to pay for our energy. Please support energy efficiency to keep jobs and money here in our state. I am confident that you will do the right thing for Arizona and Arizonans.

Kind regards,

Erica Hansen
(928) 853-2983

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Jessica D. Perry

From: Beth Hannon <hannonbeth@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 6:33 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Oppose the Elimination of the Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Chairman Stump,

I am writing as a concerned resident of Tucson, AZ - zip code 85711.

Please oppose the elimination of the Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules.

The Energy Efficiency Standards are working to reduce my utility bills and to make Arizona an affordable place to live and do business.

We send billions of dollars out of state each year to pay for our energy. Please support energy efficiency to keep jobs and money here in our state.

I am confident that you will do the right thing for Arizona and Arizonans.

Sincerely,
Beth Hannon Penny
hannonbeth@gmail.com

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Beth Hannon-Penny

At the height of uncertainty is a kaleidoscope of possibility.

Jessica D. Perry

From: Cathy Della Penta <c.della@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 5:52 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: New Energy Efficiency Standards for Tucson

Dear Commission Burns:

My name is Cathy R. Della Penta and energy efficiency is important to me because I have 4KW of solar panels on my roof and an energy efficient home. I see the direct results of energy efficiency in my new home and want others to enjoy those benefits as well.

Energy efficiency programs help Tucsonans reduce their electricity bills through installation of efficient lighting, more efficient air conditioners, by repairing leaky ductwork, and more.

I urge you to expand on the success of these energy efficient programs and policies. Allowing fair access to the same cost-effective programs enjoyed by Arizona Public Service (APS) ratepayers will help Tucson Electric Power (TEP) ratepayers reduce their utility bills, save money, keep their homes comfortable, and create jobs, while keeping more of our energy dollars right here in Arizona. APS ratepayers were granted an expansion of their cost-effective energy efficiency programs to include multi-family housing efficiency, appliance recycling, and other benefits, while nothing new has been approved for TEP ratepayers since 2010. This is uneven and unfair treatment. How can we ignore a city of one million people?

In addition, so that you receive direct feedback from the target audience being impacted, ACC open meetings should be held in the Tucson area whenever possible, not 120 miles away in Phoenix. Please consider providing a live conference line via phone and Internet to all other ACC meetings open to the public. This is only common sense.

Since 2008, energy efficient programs approved by the Commission have created more than \$900 million in net economic benefits through lower utility bills, reduced air pollution, and saved water. We need to be growing this figure, not shrinking it. Please help Arizona move forward to the future, not back by allowing the expansion of cost-effective energy efficiency programs in the TEP service area, such as multi-family housing efficiency and appliance recycling.

Thank you for your time and consideration in these matters.

Sincerely,

Cathy R. Della Penta
10601 E. Marchetti Loop
Tucson, Az 85747

Jessica D. Perry

From: Margaret <marventura1@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 4:39 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: AZ Energy Efficient Standards

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

My name is Margaret McChesney and I am a 4th Generation Arizonan and a customer of Arizona Public Service.

I write you to urge you to oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules. These Standards are working to lower utility bills for me and my neighbors and make Arizona an affordable place to live and work.

I am confident you will do the right thing for Arizona and our state's economy. Please continue to support the Energy Efficiency Standards adopted in 2010.

Thank you,

Paz, Amor y Aventura,
Margaret M McChesney
625 N 11th Avenue
Phoenix AZ 85007

Jessica D. Perry

From: Loraine <loraineza@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 2:38 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: energy standards

Please oppose the elimination of the Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules.

The Energy Efficiency Standards are working to reduce my utility bills and to make Arizona an affordable place to live and do business.

We send billions of dollars out of state each year to pay for our energy. Please support energy efficiency to keep jobs and money here in our state.

I am confident that you will do the right thing for Arizona and Arizonans.

Loraine Zagula
Tucson, AZ

Jessica D. Perry

From: Roy Emrick <rmemrick@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 2:56 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Keep Energy Efficiency Rules

Commissioner Bob Burns
Arizona Corporation Commission
Phoenix, AZ

15 November 2014

Dear Commissioner Burns,

My name is Roy M. Emrick and I am a customer of Tucson Electric Power Company.

I was alarmed to hear that there is a proposal to eliminate Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards. Energy efficiency is the most effective way to reduce energy consumption.

It provides jobs, keeps my utility bills low, and makes Arizona an affordable place to live and do business.

I am sure you are going to agree with me that our state's economy and residents need this help to be sustained. Please continue to support the Energy Efficiency Standards adopted in 2010.

Sincerely yours,

Roy M Emrick

2220 N Norton Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85719

Jessica D. Perry

From: John Nangle <j2vle2j7k@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 11:56 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Energy Conservation Standards for Arizona Utilities Docket E-00000XX-13-0214

Dear Commissioner Burns:

I was involved in economic research under Department of Energy contract to study the economic impact of energy conservation. I wrote my master's thesis on this topic at the University of Illinois. I know from my own research that energy conservation saves energy and creates jobs. I also know that Arizona is one of the states where energy conservation such as insulation is most cost-effective. The environmental benefits are a bonus.

I am surprised and disappointed that the Commission would consider going backward on the positive outcomes that Arizona has achieved so far. Please continue to mandate that Arizona electric utilities continue to support and implement energy conservation programs.

Sincerely, John J. Nangle, M.S.E.E.

Jessica D. Perry

From: Jan C Bush <jan.bush@me.com>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 11:48 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Energy Efficiency Standards Essential to Economic Security

Commissioner Burns,

A recent report from ADEQ indicates Arizona's energy efficiency standards are a vital part of the state's energy portfolio.[1]

The Corporation Commission conducted extensive fact-finding in 2010 to explore the future benefits and costs of Arizona's new electricity efficiency standard. [2] Final rules stated that implementation of the standard was expected to produce more than twice the total energy savings when compared with the business-as-usual scenario. And in fact, last year's customers of APS and TEP saved an enormous amount, \$77 million, because of the electricity standard.

Without the energy efficiency standard, it will be hard to keep electric utility rates in the lower half the Southwestern retail market and annual rate changes below 2%. That will make it harder for Arizona to compete with the growing group of regional competitors that use demand-side management, energy efficiency, renewable and natural gas resources to achieve low-cost energy from local resources.

And without Commission leadership, Arizona's economy won't compete in emerging regional markets with energy-efficiency policies to lower ratepayer costs and raise private-sector investment. The energy efficiency standards are essential to Arizonans' economic security. I hope to hear your views on this issue.

Jan C Bush, AICP
6411 S River Drive, Unit 68, Tempe AZ, 85283

[1] Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, State of the Arizona Energy System, slide 28. Presented 9/03/2014 and available at <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/stakeholder.html>.

[2] *Final ACC Policy Statement Regarding Utility Disincentives to Energy Efficiency and Decoupled Rate Structures*, 12/29/2010 at <http://images.edocket.azcc.gov/docketpdf/0000121666.pdf>. Docket Nos. E-00000J-08-0314 and G-00000C-08-0314. Very good discussion of utility disincentives to control customer demand on page 2; discussion of components of ratepayer savings through energy efficiency on page 20; quote on size of ratepayer savings at page 26.

Jessica D. Perry

From: Doug Bland <doug.bland@azipl.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:53 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Please support EE Standards

Dear Commissioner Burns,

As an APS customer both in my home and the congregation where I am Pastor, I urge you to oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules. These Standards are working to lower utility bills for me and my neighbors and make Arizona an affordable place to live and work.

I am also writing on behalf of the Arizona Interfaith Power & Light---a religious response to climate change. Our 33 member congregations---Christian, Muslim and Jewish-- are very concerned about the proposal to eliminate Arizona's energy efficiency standards as well as the short time frame within which we have to comment. First, we ask that you extend the comment period on the proposal to eliminate the standards. Second, we ask that you leave the standards intact.

Sincerely,

Rev. Doug Bland
Pastor, Community Christian Church, Tempe
Executive Director, Arizona Interfaith Power & Light

Jessica D. Perry

From: Susan Willis <skmcwillis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 9:07 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Arizona Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Commissioner Burns,

I am a ratepayer of Tucson Electric Power.

I am writing to urge you to oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and any modifications of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules. These Standards are working to maintain affordable utility bills for me and my neighbors and they help move us towards necessary reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Billions of dollars of our energy expenditures go out of state to pay for power generated elsewhere. Promotion of energy efficiency will create jobs and will keep some of that money here in Arizona, where it will contribute to our economy.

As our actions continue to move us perilously on a path toward global catastrophic climate destabilization, the days of inefficiency and massive energy waste must end and be finally relegated to the dustbin of history. We must now move forward toward a more intelligent and efficient use of energy.

I have faith that you will do what's right for the people and the economy of Arizona. I urge you to support the Energy Efficiency Standards adopted in 2010.

Thank you,

Susan Willis
3275 E. Pima St. #2
Tucson, AZ 85716

Jessica D. Perry

From: susan waites <snwaites@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 5:14 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Don't eliminate the RES and energy efficiency programs!

Dear Commissioner Burns,

I'm writing to let you know I think the proposal to eliminate Arizona's renewable energy standard and energy efficiency programs is a horrible idea.

I am a retired teacher and homeowner. Last year I took advantage of TEP's partial rebate to have the ductwork on my heating and cooling system sealed. Testing determined that because of sloppy construction when the house was built, I had the equivalent of a 3ft by 3ft square hole in my house from leaks in the ductwork. I was paying good money to heat and cool air that never made it into the house. After the sealing process, the "hole" or residual leakage was reduced to the equivalent of a mere 8 square inches. I've kept track of my energy usage over the last year since the duct sealing was done. The sealing saved me the equivalent of an average month of kilowatt hour usage. That's like getting to skip one whole month of electric utility bills. I couldn't have afforded to have the duct sealing done if it had not been for the TEP rebate program. And now I'm going to see the money saving payback benefits every month in the future, even as energy costs continue to go up.

I hope you and the other members of the Commission will do the right thing and maintain the renewable energy standard and programs that save ratepayers like me money.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my story.

Sincerely,
Susan Waites

Jessica D. Perry

From: Michael DeSantis <michaeldesantis@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 11:31 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Energy Efficiency Standard

Dear Commissioner Burns ,

The Energy Efficiency Standard is saving money and reducing pollution and I'm counting on you to make sure it is not eliminated. Energy efficiency is the best, and really only, way to reduce costs and pollution with no inconvenience to constituents or reduction in access to power for people, businesses and corporations. Please work hard to expand our focus on efficiency, not withdraw it.

Respectfully,

Michael DeSantis

Jessica D. Perry

From: Kellen Britt <Kellen@KellenBritt.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 11:12 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: I oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Chairman Burns,

I oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and ask that the Arizona Corporation Commission oppose it as well. These standards are important for our state, to ratepayers, and to our economy and have made Arizona a leader in our nation when it comes to energy efficiency.

I urge you to continue supporting energy efficiency programs and policies through our Energy Efficiency Standards. As you know, the programs that have been driven by the standards help ratepayers reduce their utility bills and save money, plus keep their homes more comfortable. These efficiency programs create jobs in our communities and help our economy, overall, by keeping more of our energy dollars here in Arizona. Because they save energy and reduce demand for electricity, they drive down energy costs for everyone.

The Electric Energy Efficiency Standard has helped residents throughout Arizona reduce their electricity bills through installation of efficient lighting and more efficient air conditioners and by helping to repair leaky duct work, among many other things. Under the standard, Arizona's top two investor-owned utilities have increased the number of programs offered and, combined, have saved \$928 million in net economic benefits since 2008 through lower utility bills, reduced air pollution, and saved water.

I also ask that you keep the gas energy efficiency requirements in place. These have potential to contribute to even more energy savings.

Because of these significant benefits, I urge you to oppose eliminating or weakening Arizona's energy efficiency goals and to also oppose any reopening or revision of the Energy Efficiency Standards. The standards have been a great success story for our state. Please keep them on track to provide benefits to us and to our communities well into the future.

Sincerely,

Kellen Britt
7503 E Pleasant Run
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-3193
UNITED STATES

Jessica D. Perry

From: Douglas Barreto <douglasb176@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 7:01 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Removing Energy Efficiency Standards

I have heard some disturbing news that the Corporation Commission is thinking about tossing out the Az Energy Efficiency Standards. In my opinion this would be just another mistake in a series from the ACC since the allowance of TEP and it's parent Corp to be purchased by a Canadian Fracking company like Fortis.

By throwing away these standards, you are removing the ability for my energy savings and encouraging companies to back away from renewable energy solutions.

D. Barreto

Jessica D. Perry

From: Sierra Club Membership Services <sierra@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James Wilkey <sierra@sierraclub.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 9:18 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Docket No. E-00000XX-13-0214

Dear Decision Maker,

Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards require the state's utilities to work with consumers to save energy, reduce utility bills, and cut total energy costs. Arizona Corporation Commissioners approved these requirements unanimously in 2010. Specifically, these Standards require electric utilities to save 22% energy by 2020 and natural gas utilities to save 6% by 2020.

I oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and ask that the Arizona Corporation Commission oppose it as well. These standards are important for our state, to ratepayers, and to our economy and have made Arizona a leader in our nation when it comes to energy efficiency.

I urge you to continue supporting energy efficiency programs and policies through our Energy Efficiency Standards. As you know, the programs that have been driven by the standards help ratepayers reduce their utility bills and save money, plus keep their homes more comfortable. These efficiency programs create jobs in our communities and help our economy, overall, by keeping more of our energy dollars here in Arizona. Because they save energy and reduce demand for electricity, they drive down energy costs for everyone.

Thank you,
James H. Wilkey
3544 W. Grovers Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308

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Jessica D. Perry

From: Fritz Redgrave <redgravef@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 1:22 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: energy efficiency

Commissioner Burns:

Please oppose the elimination of the Energy Efficiency Standards. Please do NOT reopen Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules.

I am a 76 year old living on social security and these standards are working to reduce my utility bills.

TEP believes that these standards should be continued.

We send an amazing amount of money out of state each year to pay for our energy, that money could be used to support energy efficiency to keep, money and jobs in Arizona.

Thankyou for your support in this most urgent matter.

Jessica D. Perry

From: Hugh Wolf <hugh@ecokong.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 12:50 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Energy Efficient Standards

Dear Commissioner Burns,

We are confronted with the urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of proposed changes on November 4, 2014 with the elimination of energy efficiency standards across our great state of Arizona. This change would excuse some utilities from cutting waste, hold our utility consumers captive to higher bills, set non binding, energy saving goals through a process lead by utilities. Also, these changes will under cut consumer savings, eliminate the "Societal Cost Test" which has been standard practice and successful in Arizona and many other states.

We need to only make the right choice: "turn-down this pending proposal". If we will make the right choice, we will be able to transform this single minded discord of the past and support the collective voice of our small businesses and consumers fully implementing the standards adopted in 2010 that will create more than 10 thousand jobs, \$9 billion in business and consumer savings, and more than 10 million tons of carbon dioxide.

If we will make the right choice, we will be able to speed up the day all over Arizona when our collective voice prevails uniting us as Arizonans acting on a vision of doing more not less to cut energy waste.

As an energy efficient small business and energy consumer I urge you to take the position to oppose this societal injustice as this proposal would severely devastate my statewide clients, my family income and my local community in what we are trying to accomplish; living in more comfortable, safe and efficient homes.

Please continue to support the Energy Efficient Standards adopted in 2010

Sincerely,

Hugh D. Wolf
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Phoenix, AZ 85004
C: 602-570-2677
Email: hugh@ecokong.org



Jessica D. Perry

From: Ward Stalnaker <wardstalnaker@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:24 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Dear Comissioner Burns

Categories: Printed

Preserve God's good world. Do not reopen or revise Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards.

Sincerely,
Ward Stalnaker
PO Box 1525
Snowflake, AZ

Jessica D. Perry

From: Barbara Warren <bwarre01@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 7:13 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Energy Efficiency Standard for Arizona

Dear Commissioner Burns,

I am writing to encourage you to support and defend the amazing and forward thinking Energy Efficient Standard for the State of Arizona, which was wisely established by the AzCorporation Commission.

I urge you to oppose any effort to eliminate the Energy Efficiency Standard or any effort to re-open or alter the Energy Efficiency Rules. These rules help me to reduce my utility bills and the costs to and increasing demands on the utilities. Since we spend billions each year in out state costs for utility services, it seems very wise to improve energy efficiency, reduce these costs and have opportunities to provide more jobs in our state in the energy efficiency business arena.

I am confident that you will do the right thing for our state, our utilities and for us as rate payers. Please continue to support the Energy Efficiency Standard for Arizona as adopted in 2010. We are a role model for the rest of the Nation.

Thank you,

Barbara H. Warren
3653 N Prince Village Place
Tucson, AZ 85719

Jessica D. Perry

From: Russell Lowes <russlowes@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 8:42 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Please do not allow the Energy Efficiency Standards to be reopened. We need to make sure that these Standards accomplish what Chairwoman Mayes and her fellow Commissioners intended them to accomplish.

These Standards will have the effect of reducing poverty in Arizona, by reducing the bills for all utility customers.

These Standards will decrease the Arizona energy trade deficit. They will keep more of Arizonans' dollars in-state.

I am hoping, and am confident, that you will do the right thing for our state and enforce our strong Energy efficiency Standards.

Thank you,

Russell Lowes
(EP ratepayer)
3339 E. Seneca St.
Tucson, AZ 85716
520-321-3670

Jessica D. Perry

From: Terry Pawlowski <terry@ultrasw.com>
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 6:04 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Regarding energy efficiency standards

Please oppose the elimination of the Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules. The Energy Efficiency Standards are working to reduce my utility bills and to make Arizona an affordable place to live and do business. We send billions of dollars out of state each year to pay for our energy. Please support energy efficiency to keep jobs and money here in our state. I am confident that you will do the right thing for Arizona and Arizonans.

Most Sincerely,

Terry Pawlowski
Tucson, Arizona

Jessica D. Perry

From: Sean McGraw <seankmcgraw@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 9:25 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Keep Energy Efficiency Programs Alive!

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Please keep the energy efficiency programs alive! In the last 5 years, we have seen a major increase in the energy efficiency industry in Arizona. Not only does this industry make homes more comfortable and save home owners money, but it also helps improve health and safety in the home.

This is an industry that employs tens of thousands of people throughout the valley. As a 27 year old business owner in Energy Efficiency, I have employed over 30 people. Several of them being veterans, single mothers, etc. We should be building this industry, not tearing it down. Arizona is a leader in sustainable energy efficiency (solar too!), let's keep it that way.

Please considering standing behind us in this effort to keep the programs alive.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Sean McGraw

Jessica D. Perry

From: Karen O'Hara <karenoh@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 4:33 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Please Support New Energy Efficiency Programs in Tucson

Commissioner Bob Burns
Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear Commissioner Burns:

My name is Karen O'Hara and I support the expansion of energy efficiency programs in Tucson.

It is unfair that Arizona Public Service (APS) ratepayers were granted an expansion of their cost-effective energy efficiency programs to include multi-family housing efficiency, appliance recycling, and other benefits, while nothing new has been approved for Tucson Electric Power (TEP) ratepayers since 2010.

As you know, energy efficiency programs and the Arizona Energy Efficiency Standard have already saved Arizonans hundreds of millions of dollars in lower utility bills, conserved water, and reduced air pollution.

These energy efficiency programs:

- create jobs in our southern Arizona communities
- grow Arizona's economy
- reduce energy costs for everyone

Please work to allow the expansion of cost-effective energy efficiency programs in the TEP service area such as multi-family housing efficiency and appliance recycling.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen O'Hara
3454 N. Richland Drive
Tucson, AZ 85719

Jessica D. Perry

From: rlongonijr@cox.net
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 6:14 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Docket# E-00000X-13-0214

Dear Commissioner Burns:

I am very concerned about the proposal to eliminate Arizona's energy efficiency standards for electric utilities, as well as the short time frame within which the public has time to comment. I first ask that you extend the comment period for this proposal. Secondly, I ask that you leave the current standards intact.

It is clear that these standards help out Arizona consumers, with the financial savings they incur due to their reduced demand for electricity, and I see no reason that Arizona consumers would not continue to incur these savings, and more, if these standards are left intact.